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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>		Application No.	09/452,421
<small>DEC 22 2004</small> <small>ENT &amp; TRADEMARKS</small> <small>Address to:</small> <small>Mail Stop RCE</small> <small>Commissioner for Patents</small> <small>P.O. Box 1450</small> <small>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</small>		Filing Date	December 1, 1999
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		Group Art Unit	2122
		Examiner Name	Chameli Das
		Attorney Docket No	202266

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on September 27, 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Form PTO-1449
  - v.  Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449  
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
  - vi.  Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c.  Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.
 

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee of \$790.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	\$790.00
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two-month extension of time fee of \$450.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	\$450.00
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.	
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))	12/28/2004 SSSESHE1 00000102 121216 09452421
v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	01 FC:1801 790.00 DA 02 FC:1252 450.00 DA

**Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account** \$1240.00

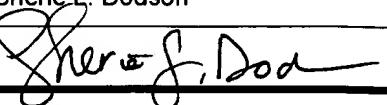
- b.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal is, on the date indicated below,  being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail No. ED353651514 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or  being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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